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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO CNO WASHDC

CSAF WASHDC/CSAFI

INFO 1605 AIRBASE SG LAJES FLT AZORES/CV

506 CMBT SPT SQ PEASE AFB HN/OTB

31TFW HOMESTEAD AFB FL/DO

NAVSTA ROTA SP

NAF NAPLES IT

SECSTATE WASHDC 676

SECDEF WASHDC/ISA/NESA

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SUBJ: SRI LANKA AIR FORCE USE OF USAF AND USN AIR FACILITIES

FROM AMBASSADOR VAN HOLLEN

1. SLAF COMMANDER RETURNED TO SRI LANKA THIS MONTH WITH TWO CONVAIR 440 AIRCRAFT FROM TRINIDAD FOR DELIVERY TO NEWLY FORMED MALDIVE AIRLINES. US MILITARY FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE WAS PROVIDED AT HOMESTEAD, PEASE, AND NAPLES. BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING DIP CLEARANCE, LAJES AND ROTA WERE NOT USED.

2. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO ALL USAF AND USN PERSONNEL CONCERNED WITH THIS JOURNEY. PROFESSIONAL AIRMAN-TO-AIRMAN ASSISTANCE YOU PROVIDED WAS HIGHLY REGARDED BY SLAF COMMANDER AND HAS ASSISTED USG EFFORTS HERE IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY.

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